

check date of today's birth

Cassell

~~Obituary~~

Odey Neal Cassell
January 26, 1886 - obituary
born January 26, 1888 - Pocahontas
Cass Co

Died November 12, 1977

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married July 27, 1921 in Lewisburg
Greenbrier
Paul County by W. H. DuBose

1. Eva Nicely Rupert, ~~W. H. DuBose~~
born January 2, 1899 County, W. Va

died January 9, 1929 pneumonia
age 36 yrs - 7 days

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents

John R. Nicely
Mattie Campbell Nicely
Solemnized by Clyde H. Backus at Durbin, Pocahontas Co

married April 22, 1934 County

2. Nettie Greathouse
born Dec 31 1902 - P.C. Book 198
1903 at Hesterman Davis Memorial

Died 12/3/1979 Hospital Elkins

Burial Wanless Cemetery

His Parents:

William Cassell, Jr
India L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents: ill

Maggie A. Hevener
William C. Greathouse
married 3/24/1897
Solemnized by C. B. Collins

Clyde Hevener born Feb 19, 1893
died May 22, 1957

married Ethel Hanner Dec 18, 1917

Guy Cassell - Football Scholarship to
W. Va University

Her Parents

Harvey Hevener
Nancy Cassell Hevener (over)

Read

1. Guy Cassell (Little Stoop)
Born: Dec 13, 1923 Cass

Died

Burial

married Eleanor Clark Rodgers
from Pickway, W. Va

2. Howard Cassell (Big Stoop)

B. April 17, 1922 Cass

Died

Burial

married

3. Burke Cassell (Burke)
B. Sept 14, 1925 Cass, W. Va
on P.C. Metcalf

Died

Burial

married Wanda Lee Robertson
in Elkins 11/14/1951
Capt. in W. Va State Police Retired 1980

3. Charles Cassell (By 2nd wife)

B. November 30, 1938 Cass

Died

Burial

married Sherry Lynn Smith
4. Twin Sons of Odey & Nettie Cassell

Born: January 21, 1937 Cass, W. Va

Died: January 21, 1937 Stillborn

Burial Wanless Cemetery

4. Mary Ann Cassell

Born: March 7, 1935 Cass, W. Va

Died March 5, 1962

married Harvey Lee Green

Burial: Wanless Cemetery (in obituary)

(She lived in Ohio was on
way home took ill put
in Belington Hospital
& died - Phillips)

see her obituary page

~~Believed to be Nettie Breathouse daughter~~

Mentioned in Nettie's obituary
but not in Odeys

5. Nancy Cassell
Born
Died
Burial

married Warren Hall

note
not named

Harvard Stet

April 17, 1922 Cass

Oda N Cassell & Joy Nicely Cassell
She born Rupert, Wyo

note relationship here

Washington & Maggie Dorn Breathouse Harvey & Nancy Cassell Hevener
William & Maggie Hevener Breathouse
Herbert Breathouse

Odey Cassell

Odey N. Cassell, 91 of Cass, died Saturday, November 12, 1977 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 26, 1886, at Cass, he was the son of the late William and India Cassell.

Mr. Cassell was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and a retired farmer and Timberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell; ^{four} ~~the~~ sons, Howard of Yuma, Arizona; Guy Cassell of Nitro Burke of Beckley, and Charles Cassell of Cass; one sister, Mrs. Lela Swink of Cass and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at one p. m. in the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Frowbridge and Leonard Hoover officiating. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

Nancy not mentioned

The Pocatento Times

Birthdays

Odey N. Cassell of Cass, W. Va. celebrated his Ninetieth birthday on January 26, 1976. There was an open house celebration on the 25th in his honor. Those attending were:

Thelma Costello	Mrs Willis Cassell
Nettie Sheets	Olive Cook
Lela Swink	Mr + Mrs John Kenney
Ernestine Clarkson	Mr + Mrs Jamie Sheets
Gayle Mulleray	Mr + Mrs Guy Cassell
Stella Blackhurst	Charles, Diana + Jason Cassell
Allie Smith	Allen Blackhurst
Ollie Jacy	Mr + Mrs Burke Cassell
Mrs Jesse Cassell	Mr + Mrs Neal Cassell
Mr + Mrs Harvey Cromer	Mr + Mrs Ivan Greshouse
Mr + Mrs Williamsen	Mr + Mrs Herbert Greshouse
Mr + Mrs Robert Gilmore	Mr + Mrs Leonard Hoover
	Ernestine Cook

They appreciated all those who attended, shined, sent cards & gifts and the hostesses were;

Mrs Charles Cassell,
Mrs Dee Smith,
and Mrs Neal Cassell.

The Pocahontas Times

February Artist of the Month

Diana Caspell, of Cass, is shown above with a group of her ~~past~~ paintings in the PCHS Library. Diana is a sophomore and was chosen Artist of the Month by Mrs. Van Nostran. Diana says she has enjoyed art ever since elementary school days. She is presently working on a mural at home. Diana expects to study art and design in depth but is undecided about which school she will attend. She has lived in Pocahontas County all her life and wants to paint from the beautiful natural setting since landscape is her favorite subject. Mrs. Van Nostran says she shows talent in sketching people also.

The Pocahontas Times
2/6/1986

PCHS artist of the year

Diana Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass, has won two scholarships to Glenville State College. She qualified both for a scholarship in art and another for her academic achievement while at Pocahontas County High School.

In addition, Diana's outstanding work during her four years in the Art Department, exhibitions in five shows — including a juried Honorable mention at Glenville State for her pencil work, "Blue Jeans," plus another pencil, "Mountain Lion," which was accepted for a nation-wide travelling exhibition sponsored by the Oglebay Institute, have earned her the Award as Artist of the Year.

Her teacher, Mrs. Roselyn Leary, observes that Diana shows unusual artistic maturity, creativity, knowledge and grasp of concepts; further, she has a unique proficiency in drawing, watercolors, oil, acrylics, pencil, and pen and ink coupled with a gifted command of perspective, composition, abstract, optical, surrealism and impressionism.

The Pocahontas Times
6/2/88

Picture

Who Who's Among American High School Students

Diana L. Cassell has been notified that her biography will be published in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1986-87.

This is an honor given to only 5% of our nation's high school students for their distinguished achievements in leadership, academic, athletic, school or community activities.

Diana is a senior at PCHS, a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of The Senior Committee. Her hobbies include painting and drawing. She plans to attend Glenville State College next fall, and major in art education.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass.

The Pocahontas Times
10/22/87

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday, December 3, 1979, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born December 31, 1902, in Pocahontas County, she was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Hevner Greathouse. She was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odey Cassell.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hall, Charlotte, North Carolina; four sons, Charles of Cass, Howard, of Arizona, Guy, of Nitro, Burke, of Beckley; four sisters, Bertie Sheets, Durbin, Iva Shelkey, Arlington, Virginia, Katie Shiley, Shafter Virginia, Annie Cromer, Durbin; two brothers, Herb and Ivan Greathouse, both of Durbin; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Carl Beverage & Rev. Richard Ogden. Burial will be in Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Nettie Cassell. A special thanks to the ones who sent food, cards, money, and flowers, or helped in any way. We would also like to thank Rev. Carl Beverage and Rev. Richard Ogden.

May God richly bless you is our prayer
The Family of Nettie Cassell

The Pocahontas Times
1/3/1980

Mrs Nettie Cassell

Cass, W. Va Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell, 76 of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 3, 1979 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas county and was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church.

Surviving: Daughter, Mrs Nancy Hall of Charlotte, N. C.

Sons: Charles Cassell of Cass, W. Va

Howard Cassell of Arizona

Guy Cassell of Nitro, W. Va

Burke Cassell of Beckley, W. Va

Sisters: Mrs. Bertie Sheets

Mrs Annie Cromer } both of Durbin, W. Va

Mrs. Katie Shirley of Shafter, Virginia

Brothers, Herb Greathouse

Ivan Greathouse } both of Durbin, W. Va

10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Beverage and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial will be in Wanless cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, W. Va and at the church one hour prior to service.

2nd wife of Odey Cassell -

(over)

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie G. Cassell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven by affidavit, to the undersigned Administrator within sixty days after the first publication of this notice.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of February 1980.

Charles William Cassell
Route 2, Box 32
Cass, WV 24927

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green, 27, of Frankfort, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died March 5, 1962 in a Philippi Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Lee Green; her parents, Odey and Nettie Greathouse Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hall, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers; Howard Cassell, of Arizona, Guy Cassell, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Berk Cassell, of Welch, and Charles Cassell, serving with the Armed Forces.

The funeral was conducted on her 27th birthday, with the Rev. John H. Helms of Arboreale in charge. Burial was in the Warless Cemetery.

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Pocahontas County records

Cassell, Maryann married Harvey Lee Green 6/2/1957 He divorced

Her 42 born December 31, 1913 Calhoun CO

married at Cass by Rev. Hugh L. Shiley
Mentersy, VA.

Annie L. Greathouse Cromer and Harvey
Franklin Cromer, Jr. - 43rd wedding anniversary
~~held~~ ^{on} August 20, 1978 ~~held~~ Reception held at
Bethel Church. Those attending were

Ivan Greathouse, Mrs. Nettie Cassell, Mrs. Bessie
Sheets, Ina Shelley (Donald E. Shelley, husband)
Herman Greathouse who lived in Madison, Ohio
with daughter, Eva & Bill Rankin, Herbert
Greathouse (Curtis R. Hauchin is his grandson)

8/19/1982 Major David Cromer (Retired) and wife, Patty and 2
daughters, Karen & Kris, of Pensacola, Florida, visited his mother
Mrs. Harvey Cromer on Back Mountain last week. He has just
received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from
The University of West Florida. He is employed by JANA
Publishers.

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 80 died Monday, January 29, 1979 in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins after a month's illness. He was a farmer and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Born September 20, 1898 at Chest Bridge, he was the son of Harvey F and Frances Malcomb Cromer.

Surviving him are his wife Annie Greathouse Cromer, 2 sons Dr Donald B Cromer of Chuckville, Va
Major David O. Cromer of Pensacola, Florida
5 grandchildren

2 sisters Blanche Elbon

Mary Cromer

1 brother Charles Cromer

} all of Durbin

4 foster sons Bill & Paul Means of Martinsburg

Larry Means, Michigan

Lew Means Durbin

3 foster daughters Mrs Beulah Brost, Shiner, Texas

Rhonda McDonald of Martinsburg

Jeannie Cox of Manchester, Ind

11 foster grandchildren

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev Richard Ogden, Rev David Rittendouse & Rev Leonard Hoover with burial in the Church Cemetery.

His wife: Annie Greathouse Cromer is Nettie Greathouse Cassell's sister.

Ivan Dorr Greathouse

Durbin - Ivan Dorr Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday, March 13, 1982 at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

A lifelong Durbin resident, he was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church ^{on Back Mountain} and was a retired farmer.

Surviving: wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; daughter, Mrs Donna Hommons of Elkins; son Dale of Durbin; ^{four} sisters, Mrs Ina Shelkey of Arlington, Va, ^{Mrs Kathy Shiley of Shafter, Va} Mrs Bertie Sheets and Mrs Anne Croner, both of Durbin; brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. Mark Hickman and the Rev Harold Swecker officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale.

Mrs Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

Chas Gazelle

Born January 17, 1917 at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassel and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman
Pocahontas Times

Herman Greathouse

Herman Greathouse, of Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Durbin, died Friday, October 19, 1979, at Ashtabula General Hospital in Ohio.

He was born June 18, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Maggie Alice Heavener Greathouse.

His wife, Vallie Wright Greathouse, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Eva) Rankin, of Madison, Ohio, one son, Buddy William Greathouse, of Durbin; five sisters, Annie Cromer, Nettie Cassell and Bertie Sheets, all of Durbin, Katie Shiley and Ina Shelkey, of Virginia; two brothers, Herbert and Ivan Greathouse, of Durbin; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at two p. m., at Bethel Chapel with Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

The Pocatento Times

Wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kinnison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Houckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The table was decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Houckin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs. Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended.

reception.

The Locusts Times
4/24/1980

Spending the Easter weekend with Mr & Mrs Herbert Greathouse were their children, Mr & Mrs Ray Houchlin & daughter, Sonya, Mr & Mrs Larry Greathouse and children Damon and Brandie, Mrs. Barry Arter & children Susan & David, all of Lititz, Pa, Mr & Mrs Rodger Meyers & son, Jamey of Monterey, Va. Visiting on Sunday were Mr & Mrs. Keith Tracy of Princeton.

Locusts Times 4/30/1981

Birthday

Mrs Price (Lela) Swink will celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, February 28, 1982. Mrs Swink is presently living with her daughter in Fairmont. Her address is 9 Club Crest Road, Fairmont, W Va 26554.

She would be happy to hear from her friends.

Guy Reed Cassell

Born December 13, 1923 ^{Cass.} W. Va

Died

Burial

He - Marine Corp World War II

Married Eleanor Clark Rodgers

Born

Died

Burial

she from
Pickway,
W. Va

1. Catherine Clark Cassell

Born

1948

Died

Burial

Married ^{Wayne} Kenneth Clayton, Jr
March 18 —

^{Neal}
2. Barbara Cassell

Born

1951

Died

Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Married

^{Rebecca Jane}
3. Becky Cassell

Born

1954

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Married Wiley Steven Hicks

^{Guy}
4. Reed Cassell, Jr

Born

1956

Died

Burial

Married

5. Andrew ^{Hannah} Cassell
Born 1961
Died
Burial

married

In K R T Reports Page 4

Who runs the bus company? ^{Picture} Guy Cassell represents the City of Nitro.

The bus company, whose official name is Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority, is a public corporation and is managed by a Board of members which represents the various areas of the Kanawha Valley. It started back in 1968 when the West Virginia Legislature passed the Urban Mass Transportation authority act. This made it possible for governmental units to combine their efforts and form mass transit corporations, which is exactly what the Kanawha County Commission and the City of Charleston did. Other participating governments are South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Nitro, Belle and Montgomery.

at the present time, the following are appointed to the Board of members of KVRTA:

Picture

Catherine Cassell wed in Cross Lanes Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Clark Cassell, daughter of Dr and Mrs Guy R. Cassell of Brookhaven Drive, Nitro, to Kenneth W. Clayton, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Clayton, Sr of Paris, Tenn., was performed March 18 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Denver Wickins performed the 11 a.m. double ring service. Music was presented by Mrs Larry W. Smith, Organist, Gene Richardson, soloist and Robert Herndon, guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin designed with a Victorian neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Braided in her hair were cornflowers, mums and baby's breath and she carried a cluster of the same flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Cassell and bridesmaids were the Misses Becky Cassell, another sister and Suzanne Mooney of Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom had Howard Vogel of Paris, Tenn., as best man. Ushering were Bill Clayton, brother of the groom and Reed Cassell, brother of the bride. Andrew Cassell, the bride's brother was taper lighter.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University where she obtained a B.S. degree in nursing. She will be employed at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton received a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a member

of Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma Advertising Honorary. He is working toward a master's degree in speech pathology at the University of Tennessee.

The Claytons will reside at 1000 Thompson Place N. E. Knoxville, Tenn.

Charleston Gazette

Catherine Clark Cassell,

Born 1948

Died

Burial

March 18, 19—

Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Dwight Reed Cassell

Eleazer Clark Rodgers

His Parents

Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Sr

Paris,
Tennessee

Clayton

1. Lauren Clark ^{Clayton} ~~Cassell~~

Born

1977

Died

Burial

Picture

Charleston Daily Mail Tuesday October 15, 1968.

Reigns at Nitro

Patty Moats, (left) a senior at Nitro High School, had a lot to smile about Saturday night. Miss Moats, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Moats of 21 Main Ave., was named as the Wildcat's Homecoming Queen for 1968. Her senior attendants were Barbara Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell and Kathy Stricklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stricklen. The junior class representative, Debbie Dawson and the sophomore class representative, Vickie Eckenrode, are not pictured. Nitro won the game 13-7.

Pocahontas County Reunion

The Pocahontas County Reunion, organized Oct. 25, 1980, held its 4th annual dinner meeting on Oct. 1, 1983, at the Ramada Inn, South Charleston, at 6 p.m.

Each member attending stood up and gave their name and where they were from. The ones attending who traveled the farthest to get there were Howard and Nancy Cassell, from Yuma, Arizona.

Special music was presented by Barbara Walters, accompanied by Kathleen Potter Lutman. Of course, the evening wouldn't have been complete without a few words of wisdom from William A. Blackhurst, one of the oldest members who is in his late 80's.

The following officers were nominated from the coming year, Harry Duncan, President, Naomi Arrington, Vice President, and Ilene Houchin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Door prizes were given for various things and a good time was had by all. Anyone who stayed home missed a very nice evening.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly, Tom Houchin, Vernon and Nellie (McElwee)

East, Richard East, Ida Idleman, Alex and Phyllis Duncan, Austin and Eloise Gum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderman, J. W. Sheets, Burke and Peggy Cassell, Howard and Nancy Cassell, Guy and Eleanor Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McElwee, Virginia Graham, Betty and Norman Fitzhugh, Ann M. Goshorn, Blanch Charles, Lake McClure, Kate McClure, Bill and Alma Applegarth, Jack Phillips, Kathleen and Ed Seitz, Emily Moulton, Margaret Moulton, Ray and Naomi Arrington, Bertha K. Orr, Norma Meeks, Harold and Maxine Nickell, Audra and Hollie Thompson, Bob Ashmore, Clay and Hester Houchin, Bill Blackhurst, Lillie Blackhurst, William W. Blackhurst, Elmer McClure, Gladys McClure, Kathleen Lutman, George and Athie Vint, Mildred Blackhurst King, Charles E. King, Nola Propst Fain, Aileen Waugh Dodrill, Helen and Paul Craft, Delana Ryder, Barbara and Doug Walters, Marilee and Cy Cyrus, Stella Campbell, Harry and Inez Warwick and Harry and Helen Duncan.

We hope to have a bigger crowd next year. Watch for our announcement in the paper next fall.

Cassell

Howard ^{Gilmore} Cassell

Born

1922

Died

Burial

Married

to

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

20

3. Nancy —

(Listed in October 1, 1983

Pocahontas County Reunion

at Ramada Inn, South Charleston, W. Va.

Resides: Yuma, Arizona

Cassell

Burke Hannah Cassell

Born September 14, 1925 ^{Cass} W.Da

Died

Burial

He Marine Corp World War II

Married November 14, 1951 ^{Warner Du Bose, Jr} at Ekens

"Peggy"

Wanda Lee Robertson

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents:

Ray Robertson

Lenna Louise Ruckman Robertson

Burke Cassell

He was Captain in W. Va State Police Force

Retired 19—

He-26
She-25

in Pocahontas
Co Records

Mrs Lenna L. Robertson

Durbin - Mrs Lenna Louise Robertson 72, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Tuesday ^{August 7, 1979} in University Hospital Morgantown after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, past Matron of Eastern Star, Cass, and past Noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, Durbin.

Surviving: Husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 p. m. Thursday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale with the Rev. Thomas Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p. m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

Ray Robertson

Durbin - Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Thursday, May 14, 1981 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a 64-year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of The Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass, and past grand master of the W.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howe Leather Co, the Green Bank National ^{Radio} Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Peggy Caswell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Thomas Henderson and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

He was born July 14, 1899 in Shelbyville, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman ^(Robertson) ~~Robertson~~.

Pocahontas Times
May 21, 1981

Mrs. Lenna Robertson of Durbin died August 7, 1979 - show Peggy Robertson as a daughter

over

Ray Robertson

Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, in Beckley Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1899, in Shelbina, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman Robinson.

He was a 64 year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass and Past grand master of I.O.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howes Leather Co, the Green Bank National Radio Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cassell, of Beckley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Charles William Cassell
Born November 30 1938 Cass

Died

Buried

He - Army WW II
Sponsored by Jack E. Miller Methodist
married Sherry Lynn Smith
October 14, 1965

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Cass, W. Va

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Bernell
Nettie Brethouse Cassell

1. Diane Lynn Cassell

Born Feb 16, 1970

Died

Burial

Married

2. Charles Jason Cassell

Born July 28, 1972

Her Parents

Doe James
Alice
Allie H. Stewart Smith
b May 29, 1919 d October 12, 1983

Circuit Court Civil Orders

January 11, 1982 - Sherry L. Cassell vs Charles W.
Cassell, divorce granted

Po Caberles Times

daughter of John & Effie Wanless Stewart)
Her obituary in C.C. + Hannah Cassell Wanless file 1

He-26
She-17
Records

can't locate who she married (She married
Charles William Cassell

Sherry Cassell of Cass daughter of ^{Mr} Dee J. Smith
and Mrs. Allie H. Smith (Daughter of Johna Effie Wadless Stewart)

Hall

Nancy Greathouse

b

d

Burial

1. Brenda

Hall

b

d

Burial

married

Warren Hall

b

d

Burial

married Roy Rogers

2. Freda Hall

b

d

Burial

Rogers

Bunde Hall

1. Chad Rogers

↳

↳

d

B

Married

Ray Rogers

↳

d

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell was born August 22, 1888 and died on Tuesday, August 26, 1947. He is survived by his wife and 3 children and 2 grand children; also by two sisters, Maude Cassell and Mrs Lela Swink and one brother, Odey Cassell.

He had been in failing health for the past 8 years.

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va on Friday. Interment was made in Maryland.

Sleep, dear brother, and Take thy rest,
God called you home, He knew it best.

The Pocahontas Times

Son of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton
Cassell

Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell

Born August 22, 1888

Green Bank WV

Died August 26, 1947

Burial

Maryland ~~at~~

Solemnized by A. M. Cassell

locusts co. record

married

~~Glenn~~ Jane Sheets

Born

1894

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Cassell, Jr

India L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents

David Andrew Sheets

Pauline Heger Sheets

Live in Ridgeby, W Va

1. Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912

Hester, Pa

Died

Burial

Married

Campbell

2. Edith Pauline Cassell

Born March 1, 1913

Died

Burial

Married

Singles
1981

3. Charles Calvin Cassell

Born April 12, 1915

Died

Burial

Married Millie

4. ~~Clara~~

Burial

~~Female~~

He - 23

She - 18

She is
sister to
Gladys Opal
Sheets that
married
Jesse Sheets
Cassell as his
first wife

Campbell

Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912 Hostonman
WV

1. Evelyn

L.

Died

Burial

Married

Campbell.

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell.

Lera Jane Sheets Cassell.

His Parents

Miss Maude Ruth Cassell, aged 61 years died at her home near Cass on Wednesday May 20, 1953 after a long illness. On Friday afternoon the service was held by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler. Her body was laid to rest in the Wankless Cemetery.

Her brother is Odie Cassell and her sister is Mrs Lelia Cassell Swink. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

Pocahontas Times

Daughter of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton Cassell

see journal of Rachel Cozelle Sink

Sink 5 loose

newspaper

Dea Alice Cozelle

Born: February 28, 1897 W Va

Died June 30, 1985 Home

Buried Waverly Cemetery

(Lies on back mounting)

She is sister to Odie Cozelle

December 18, 1913

Rice L. Sink

Born: February 25, 1888 Coz

Died: October 9, 1964 Coz

Age 76

Buried Waverly Cemetery

Her Parents: William Cozelle, Jr

and L. Sutton Cozelle

His Parents:

Rachael Cozelle Sink

gacharak g. Sink

Infant son of

W.L. & P.L. Sink

Born: died

December 19, 1916

not sure of date

Waverly Cemetery

W.L. + P.L. Sink

Male

Sink

died December 23, 1916

Spines Rupture

10 day old infant

Parents not listed

4/22/1982 Ma Dea Sink address

is # 9 Clark Street Road

farmhouse, W. Va

Fake Sink { went to West Virginia at same time they went

7/16/1981 Pocahontas Turnes

Note of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has helped me since my accident June 11, 1981. Special thanks to Abe Seabolt, Mary & Neil Cassell, Mr Seabolt, Sherry Cassell, Darlene Cassell and Stewart Swink and all who sent flowers and cards. Many thanks to all and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Lela Swink

Lela Swink

Mrs. Lela Alice Swink, 88, of Cass, died Sunday, June 30, 1985, in Fairmont Convalescent Home.

Born February 28, 1897, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swink was preceded in death by her husband, Price L. Swink, a son, a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving her are her three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Dundalk, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

Peachwater Times 7/4/1985
Martinton, W. Va.

Lela Alice Swink, 88, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Sunday, (June 30, 1985) in a Fairmont Convalescent hospital following an extended illness. Friends will be received at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Inter-Mountain 7/3/1985
Elkins, W. Va.

(over)

Card of Thanks

The family of Lela Swink wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the time of her death.

For the food, flowers and memorial donations to Wanless Methodist Church and prayers which brought much comfort at this difficult time; it was deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ellen and Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt, truly good neighbors, and the Rev. Mark Hickman for the comforting service.

The grandsons, Donall and Douglas Hinctman and Michael Swink, the nephews, Guy, Burke and Charles Cassell for being pall bearers, Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt and Stewart Swink, honorary pall bearers, we thank you.

May God bless each of those who helped to make her passing easier to bear.

The Swink Family

Pocahontas Texas 7/18/1985

Snow of 1928

In reply to Mr. Ernest Moore's article about the snow which fell April 27 and 28, 1928.

I remember the snow very well and often tell folks about that snow. We lived on Buck Mountain near Cass. Twenty-four inches of snow fell there on the 27th of April. I remember so well because that morning my father, Price Swink, went to look about his sheep and found one mother had given birth to a very large lamb and she had died. That lamb was walking around in the snow and he couldn't believe that it had survived without any food. He brought the lamb to the house and fed it and discovered it already had tiny horns on its head. He gave it to me for my pet. I named him "Jack Horner" and he grew to be a beautiful big lamb. I sold him that fall and the money helped to buy my school clothes for the winter.

Thelma S. Costello
129 Denham St.
Clarksburg, WV 26301

The Pocahontas Times
5/12/88

Hinchman - Swink

Mr. and Mrs. Pice Swink of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Alice to Ronald J. Hinchman at Circleville July 6, 1949. The minister was Rev. L. C. Blain.

The bride is a graduate of Greerbank High School and Davis and Elkins College. She has been employed by the Morris Paper Company in Clarkburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hinchman, of Preskness, N. J. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College. He is associated with his father in business. They will make their home in Preskness.

The Pocomoke Times

Price Letcher Swink

Price Letcher Swink, 76, of Cass, died Friday, October 9, 1964, near his home after a heart attack while working.

A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a retired State Road employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Cassell Swink; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Baltimore, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. B. B. Mitcham with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain near Cass.

The Pocahontas Times

Check Randolph Co records

Cassell

Charles Cassell
Born May 27, 1860 ^{Beck} ^{allegany}
Died
Burial

John
Pearl
*2 ~~tail~~ Cassell
Born
Died
Burial

4/25/1889 ^{Mr. D. Geiger} ^{on marriage} ^{He (28)} ^{reced}
Married Annie M. Geiger She (18)
Solemnized by W. H. Ballenger
Born 1871

marriage
records
gives her
as annies
M. D. Geiger

Died
Burial

Information from obituary
Edna Cassell
Born March 21, 1888?
Died May 14, 1979 ^{Santa Cruz, California}
Burial

His Parents
William Cassell, Sr
Nancy Collins Cassell

Lieutenant
1. T. C. Fair
Married 2. Eric Street

3. Charles C. Cassell ^(Castle)
Ca Sept 1895 ^{Randolph Co}

1/8/1981 ^{Pearl} given by Mrs Lelia Swink d 4/15/1897 ^{Randolph Co}
age 1 year 10 months reported by father ^{Charles}
Burial ^{Castle}

Her Parents

John A. Geiger
Ada Jane Courtney Geiger

Information on him in Notebooks prepared by WPA.

at St. Albans
Library

C. Cassell born 1860, son of William; was married in 1889 to Annie Geiger; children, Edna, John P. Charles C.

Charles Cassell was a blacksmith at Huttonsville

P 341 - History of Randolph County ^{West Virginia} by the Maxwell
From its earliest settlement to the present
1898. The Acme Publishing Co., Morgantown, W. Va
Reprinted 1961 McClain Printing Co., Parsons, W. Va

(over)

Charles Cassell was living at Huttonsville

↓
p 409 of Historical Sketches Pocahontas Co, W. Va
by William L. Price Marlinton, W. Va
Price Brothers, Publishers 1901
Reprinted 1963 McClain Printing Co. Parsons, W. Va

Pocahontas Times 4/16/1897
Under Dunmore

Messrs. B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold ~~out~~ last
week. Mr. Cassell goes to Huttonsville.

4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times
Dunmore - auctioneer C. B. Swecker will sell
all of Carl Cassell's ^{personal} property on the 2nd of April.
Adam Geiger bought Mr. Cassell's farm.

2/22/1906 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Annie Cassell is in Town.

7/6/1916 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Fain (nee Cassell) wife of Lieut T. C.
Fain on leave of absence from U.S. A. in the
Philippines, also her Uncle W. Vint, called on
Dr Wm T. Price last week.

male

See other page

Cassell

John

Pearl Cassell

~~to Pearl Cassell~~

Born

~~to~~

Died

~~at~~

Burial

Burial

Married

~~to Edna Cassell~~

~~to~~

Born

~~at~~

Died

Burial

His Parents

Charles Cassell

Annie M.C. Geiger Cassell

Her Parents

Birthday Party

Quite a novel and delightful affair in the way of a birthday party was given by Mrs. (Charles)^{Chas} Cassell in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna Cassell last Thursday evening March 21st (1907) at 104 Bozeman Ave., South, Bozeman, Montana. There were many beautiful presents received. They were entertained by games suitable for the occasion, also music which was rendered by Mrs. Grace Martin assisted by Miss Cassell. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Knodle led the merry crowd to the dining room after supper ice cream, cakes, fruits, and other good things were served. The party then repaired to the parlor where prizes were awarded the winners in the archery contest, the object being to pierce the heart with the arrow. Mr. Leroy Knodle winning the first prize a beautiful box of choice candy. Miss Edna Knodle won the consolation prize. The guests, after wishing Mrs. Cassell many happy returns of the evening bade her good night.

A Friend

4/5/1907 The Marlinton Messenger

2/13/1919 Pocatento Times Excerpt

Mrs. Jane Geiger born Feb 5, 1840 died January 30, 1919 aged 78 years 11 months & 25 days, one of seven children of the late Mr and Mrs James Courtney of near Edray. She was married to John A. Geiger^{now} deceased in 1864. Four children who survive John William of Dunmore, James Andrew of Cass, Mrs Walter Vint of Cass and Mrs. Charley Cassell of Spokane, Washington. Mrs Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Gray. Her body laid to rest in Dunmore cemetery on January 31st.

Edna F. Street

Edna Cassell Street, 91, died Monday, May 14, 1979, in Santa Cruz, California.

Born March 21, 1888, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna Geiger Cassell. She moved west when she was a young girl.

She had one brother, ^{*}Paul, who is deceased. Surviving are first cousins on her father's side, Page Sutton, Ollie Cassell ^{and} Mrs Price Swink.

The Pocatello Times

Charles Cassell
married Annie M. C. Geiger 4/25/1889

* Mrs Lelia Swink 1/8/1981 said it should be brother Pearl Cassell

Cassell

NO issue

Jacob Cassell

1880 McHenry Co Ill - 66
all census

Born 1813 Virginia

Age 72 yrs at Death

Died November 16, 1892
Derr Township, Woodstock, Illinois
McHenry County
Burial

Section 20

Moved to Woodstock, Illinois

Married

Nancy Sharp

1830 McHenry Co, Ill
census she was 64

one of 13 children

age 93
at death

Born 1816 Virginia

Died March — 1908 Woodstock
Illinois

~~She was living Dec 26, 1892 age 93 yrs~~

Burial

He was a farmer
value of their real Estate in 1860 census
was 2000

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy Mc Bloughlin Cassell

Her Parents

William Sharp, Jr

Elizabeth Waddell Sharp

Resided: Verdant Valley
was located in the area of the
Fairview Church & School house.

The homestead of Wm Jr was very visible
during the mid 1900's as the farm of
Jacob Sharp, brother of Dr Ward Sharp of
Russell, Pennsylvania

* Living in Derr Township

Section 20

Woodstock Post office
Ill.

1877 Directory of McHenry Co, Illinois
Page 186 Section 20

See letter from
McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
1011 N. Green St, McHenry, Ill 60050

3/26/1908 Pocatento Times Mrs Nancy Cassell nee Sharp died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois aged 93 yrs.

April 2, 1908 Pocatento Times

Mrs. Nancy Cassell, aged 93 yrs, died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois. She was a daughter of William Sharp of Verdant Valley and was one of 13 children, only one of whom survives, Mrs Martha Dille. Her husband was Jacob Cassell who died 10 or 12 years since. They migrated to the west many years since and accumulated a large fortune. They had no children and it is generally understood that the will of Mr. Cassell provides that at the death of his wife his estate shall be divided equally between the Cassell and Sharp families.

1908

Know all Men By these Presents, that we John Castle, Josiah Curry and Sally Curry are held and firmly bound unto Wardham Robinson, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, & his successors, for the use of said Commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally by these Presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of July 1836 whereas, a marriage is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between

John Castle and Sally Curry
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause, or just impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Jas Tallman

John Castle (Seal)
Josiah Curry (Seal)

Castle marriage
Bond

John Cassell

b 1811 Va

d

Burial

Pocahontas Co Marriage Bonds
married July 2, 1836 signed by
John Castle & Josiah Curry
written up as John Castle

Sarah
Sally Curry

b 1815 Va

d

Burial

Resided: Pocahontas County
until 1847 when they moved
west to what is now Illinois
& afterward to Iowa.

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

Her Parents

~~Robert Curry~~

~~Elizabeth Swink Curry~~

Isaiah Curry

Abigail Hall Curry

Natives of
Rockbridge Co, Va

They moved to Back Mt, Pocahontas County shortly after
1812. Here on a steep mountain. They reared 8 children
William, James, John, Robert, Sally, Elizabeth, Anna & Margaret

Cassell
age 11 1850
McHenry
Ill
census

To James Cassell

b August 4, 1840 Pocahontas
Co

at home
of William
Cassell

d March 25, 1911 Back
cancer
Burial

married 1. Sallie Orr died
1893

2. Mariam Scott in
1908

1. Jacob Cassell

b 1837

d

Burial

married

3. Samuel Cassell

b 1841 age 9

d

Burial

married

4. Mary Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

5. George Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

1849 Ill

1850
McHenry
Co, Ill
age 1

Cassell

Cassell

James Cassell
b August 4, 1840
d March 25, 1911

Dickinson County

Back Allegheny,

Burial

1. Frank Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

(Resided Thompson, Iowa)
Winnebago County

married

1. Sallie Orr

b

d

1893

Burial

Her Parents

John Cassell

Sallie Curry Cassell

Resided Illinois

then Missouri after marriage

after 1893 Illinois
her death

(1) Her Parents

married in

1908

*

Marian

2. Mariam Scott

b

d

Burial

P809-810 - History of Mc Henry County Illinois Volume II 1922

* after James Cassell died she married as his 3rd wife, David Redpath. He was born at Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Ill. February 15, 1845 a son of Alexander & Ann Fingle Redpath who were both born in Linkey, Scotland. The 2nd wife of David Redpath was Mary A. Lindsay - aunt of his 3rd wife Marian Scott Cassell

(2)

Her Parents

William Scott
Janet Lindsay Scott

James Cassell, of Illinois, died at the home of his cousin, William Cassell on Back alleghany, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, of some cancerous affection, aged 71 years. The deceased was a son of John and Sallie Cury Cassell, and was born in Pocahontas County, August 4, 1840. at the age of 7 years his parents moved west to what is now Illinois and afterward to Iowa. Upon his marriage to Sallie Orr he moved to Missouri, and there raised his family and lived until the death of his wife in 1893, when he moved back to his old home in Illinois. In 1908 he married Mariam Scott, who survives him. In his twenty eighth year Mr. Cassell became a professor of religion and lived the life of a Christian, and bore with resignation his long, painful illness.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Wanless

James Cassell died March 25 at the home of William Cassell, after a long illness of cancer

Frank Cassell, of Thompson, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father is visiting friends ~~here~~ here.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Woodstock, Illinois

Know all men By These Presents, that
We Samuel Cassel and Jacob Tomblinson are
held and firmly bound ^{Casualty, Recovery} ~~unto~~ the Commonwealth
of Virginia for the time being, and his Successors,
for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the
sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars:
to which Payment well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our, and each of our
heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
and severally, by these presents, sealed with
our seals and dated this 23rd day of
October 1847 whereas, a marriage is
suddenly intended to be had and solemnized
between Samuel Cassel and Mary E
Tomblinson Now the condition of the above
obligation is such, that if there be no
lawful cause, or just impediment to
obstruct the said marriage, then the
above obligation to be void, else to remain
in full force and Virtue.

Signed and Acknowledged in

the Presence of

J. N. Craig, D. C.

Edward Ervine

Samuel Cassel (Seal)

Jacob Tomblinson (Seal)

Pocahontas County

Will of Samuel Cassell dated Oct 14, 1881 probated June 19, 1882

Eldest Jacob Cassell, Son

Margaret Jane Cassell Daughter
Hannah Cassell Daughter
Huldah Cassell Daughter
Nancy Hevener Daughter
Mary Tallman Daughter

(Cassell) on Marriage Record

Alice Wooddell Daughter
Rachel Swink, Daughter
Wife

Cassell

Cassell on Marriage Record

Samuel Cassell

Born: March 7, 1815 Bath Co, Va

died: June 1, 1882 (June 1, 1882)
Back Allegheny Mt 67 yrs 3 months
or Fever reported by Jacob Cassell

Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Will dated 10/14/1881 probated June 19, 1882
Mary E. Cassell, wife

Tombless on Marriage Record

Married October 28, 1847

Signed by Jacob Tombless Pocahontas Co - Tombless

Mary Eliza Valentine Tombless (spelling)
She was from near Staunton in Price Pocahontas Co

B. July 20, 1822 Augusta Co, Va

Died: December 31, 1891

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Death records 12/31/1892 69 yrs
reported by Jacob Cassell
mother not named

Settled on homestead
then on his own in Back Allegheny
last known as old lands now held
by Jacob Cassell, his son's place
(410 Price's)

His Parents: Jacob Cassell, Sr

Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

Pocahontas Co. Death Record as
Henry (father) mother unknown

Her Parents: Jacob Tombless (possibly brother)
Mary Tombless

Solemnized by Robert Curry
She 21 He 20

1850 Pocahontas Co Census

Mary Tombless age 71
was living with (when married 28 yrs)

Samuel & Eliza Castle

Samuel 33 yrs
Eliza 25 yrs

(He 38 yrs)
Born 1844

1. Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848

Died December 2, 1887

Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Pocahontas Co. Solemnized by James E. Moore
Married Harvey Hevener

12/26/1867 on Back Mountain
re Confederate Co B 31st Va Reg He 27
lived 4 miles above the Homestead in the 20
Greenbrier River

2. Jacob Cassell

Born: August 31, 1849

Died: April 28, 1924

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married Clara Alice Sutton

Born: March 17, 1868
died: May 13, 1947

Daughter of Samuel Sutton
11/29/1888 solemnized by William H
settled in Back Allegheny Ballenger

3. Mary Ann Cassell

Born July 19, 1851

Died in January 15, 1940

Married Cyrus Tallman 11/24/1870
settled on Back Allegheny
Stony Bottom

Internment: Wanless Cemetery
He born March 10, 1840 died
June 8, 1883

(Alice Christina)

4. Alice Cassell

B. April 27, 1856 (Birth Record)
(May 11, 1856)
Greenbrier River

Died: November 19, 1923

Married John Wooddell - 2/28/1879
resided at Travelers Repose at Pocahontas Co

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

5. Margaret Jane Cassell (Maggie)

Born March 29, 1853 - 1854

Died Oct 30, 1940

Married George Bafter of Edray

Feb 10, 1882 Solemnized by

65 years of age died 5/5/1908 D. C. Hedrick
buried in Edray Cemetery owned by A. R. May & Public

died on Death record
69 yrs
12/31/1892

Tombless

Will of George Bafter
dated 5/4/1907 probated 5/8/1908
Lists
Margaret J. Bafter, wife
+ his 12 children

Pocahontas Co Records
Rachel Cassell
Born May 23, 1857
Archives & History
on microfilm

Jim Wooddell
Says courthouse records
May 14, 1857

6. Rachel Cassell
Greenbrier River
Born May 14, 1858, Donabstone
Died: April 15, 1925

on October 5, 1876 Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Married Zachariah Swink
on Back Mt Born: Nov 3, 1835
died Dec 20, 1915

Brother to Margaret Ann Swink
Lived on Back Allegheny

7. Hannah Cassell
Greenbrier River
Born March 7, 1859
Died 1929 - Jim Wooddell
Donabstone 1937

Both 25 years old
Married on Oct 16, 1884
Solemnized by R. R. Little

Wanless
Homestead

Died lived on old
Wanless Homestead
Married George Wanless
Born July 20, 1859 Back Allegheny
Died Nov 5, 1938 - see obituary
Burial Wanless Cemetery

when married she
26 yrs old
He was 23

8. Hilda Cassell
Born 1860

November 5, 1886 Back Allegheny
Solemnized by George P. Moore

Died January 30, 1940
They lived near Edray
Married George Auldridge of Edray
He born Feb 16, 1860 died Feb 13, 1940
at Stony creek

Pocahontas Co Records archives & History

4. Alice Christena Cassel
Born May 11, 1856

Birth: Bath at Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery
Edray - also recorded as Alis Christena Cassel

Greenbrier River - Sitlington's Creek

Samuel + Mary Eliza Cassel

Eliza Cassel
died 12/31/1892
age 69

Reporter Henry Jamlinson
Jacob Cassel

Death Record at State
Archives & History

James Auldridge
died Oct 23, 1899
74 yrs 8 mo 10 days

Wanless Cemetery
Andrew Wanless
Born June 4, 1816
Died October 18, 1896
his wife Margaret
Born June 6, 1821
Died July 12, 1901

Mt. Pleasant Church

1893

Henry S. Auldridge
Born July 20, 1854
died Aug 22, 1864
mother

George A. C. Auldridge
1863 - 1940
Hilda his wife
1860 - 1940

Pocahontas Co. Marriage Bonds

Mary E. Tomblinson & Samuel Cassel

Marriage Bonds - 23rd Oct 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C

Samuel Cassel, Seal

Edward Ervine

Jacob Tomblinson, Seal

Jacob Tomblinson & Frances (Elzadie) Ervine

Marriage Bond - 23rd October 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C

Jacob Tomblinson

Edward Ervine

^{See}
(P 164-165 Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County. She is ^{daughter} of Edward & Mary Curry Ervine. Frances was born 1829, late of Kansas)

See who
signed this

Morris Houchins & Rebecca Tomblinson

March 22, 1838

Benny Tallman, Minister

Marriage Bond 17 March 1838

Signed by Jas Tallman

Morris Houchins
Isaac Tomblinson

W. E. Ervin of St. Joseph, Missouri is in this County, visiting the scenes of his youth after an absence of 39 years. He had come East to the reunion at Richmond, having been a Confederate soldier in the 19th Ia.

Pocahontas Times 6/13/1907

Pocahontas County Census

1850 Census

Castle, Samuel	33	Farmer	140
Eliza	25		
Nancy	2		
Jacob	1		
Lumbinson Mary	71		(not listed in 1860 Census)

1860 Census

(note many
his wife Eliza)

Cassel, Samuel	45
Mary	38
Nancy	11
Jacob	10
Mary A	9
Margt J	7
Alice	5
Rachel	3
Hannah	1

1870 Census

Castle, Samuel	55
M. Eliza	47
Jacob	20
Mary ann	18
Margaret J	17
Alice	15
Rachel	14
Hannah	12
Huldah	9

1880 Census

P 023

Cassel, Samuel WM 65 Farmer

~~to~~ Birth

Birth of
father

Birth of
mother

Va

Va

Va

Mary E WF 57 Wife Housekeeping

Va

Va

La

Jacob WM 30 Son working on farm

WV

Va

Va

Margaret

~~Mary~~

WF 26 ^{Da} assisting at home

WV

Va

Va

Hannah WF 22 ^{Da}

WV

Va

Va

Huldah WF 19 ^{Da}

WV

Va

Va

Recheck
Jane Part

also date of
birth to see
if it is
June 1, 1848
Cassell on marriage
recor.

Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848 Va. ^{real} W. Va.

Died December 2, 1887
age 39 yrs

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Rockport records

Married 12/26/1867

He (27)
She 20

Harvey Hevener

Solemnized by Jas E. Moore
Born about 1840 in Va.

Died 1915

Burial Gum Graveyard

In Civil War - Battle of McDowell - Partially
lost his arm at age of 20

Resided: Back Mountain
on Farm

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents mother died when he was 8
reared by grandparents
Swadlow's his brother
& sisters
to Pendleton

Adam Hevener 1815 Co

Rebecca Riley Hevener 1819

married Broadway Rockingham Co,
Va

He
Blacksmith

1st cousin to
Uriah Hevener, Sr

Clyde Hevener
Born - Feb 19, 1893

Died May 22, 1957
married Ethel Janner
on Dec 18, 1917

See 1880 Census over

note

Hevener

Maggie Alice ¹⁹⁸¹ ~~Hevener~~ ^{Book}
Margaret A. ~~Hevener~~

3. Margaret A. Hevener.
near

Born April 2, 1874 Hosterman

Died December 13, 1937
Age: 63 yrs 8 months 11 days

Burial Bethel Cemetery

She (22)
He (24) married William Commodore Drathouse
March 24, 1897 (U.B.) on census
Buried 1870

4. Thomas V. Hevener

Born July 27, 1876 Back
allgheny

Died

Burial

married
"Rebecca"

5. Mary Hannah Hevener
Back

Born December 16, 1882 allgheny

Died

Burial

married C. M. Ratliff

Recheck date of birth against marriage
this "Mattie" ^{Maggie Samuel} ~~Hevener~~ ^{Book}

1. Martha Virginia Ann Hevener

Born July 11, 1860

Died October 13, 1946

Burial

married Samuel Cassell

Nov 22, 1885
Son of James & Margaret Ann Swink Cassell

6. Laura Anne Hevener

B 1869

D

Burial

married James Wesley Shifflett

1880 Census Pocahontas County

Hevener Harvey WM 39 Farmer Va Va Va
 8015 Nancy WF 32 Keeping House WV WVa Va
 Laura A WF 11 Dau at home WV Va WV
 Samuel J WM 10 Son WV Va WV
 Margaret A NF 6 Dau WV Va WV
 Thomas UB WM 3 ~~Dau~~ ^{Son} WV Va WV

3 Samuel Joseph Hevener

B 1870

D 1933

Burial

Married October 12, 1904

Martha Adeliza McLaughlin

b Nov 29, 1873 died Feb 9, 1911

daughter of Thomas Hugh McLaughlin
 & Mary Ann Wilson

b. Adam Hevener

b

d

Burial

married

1

A Tombstone for Grandpa

by Annie L. Cromer

For many years I wondered why no one marked the grave of my grandfather, Harvey Hevener. This bicentennial year made me ashamed that the father of my mother, Maggie Greathouse, who had partially lost his arm in the Battle of McDowell, Virginia, about the year of 1861 and there after until his death in 1915, wore his boneless forearm in splints and, yet, appreciation for his part in a cause for which he fought, had gone unrecognized by his family.

The excuse of not knowing where his grave was had been used. I know the plot because, when we were children, every spring our mother (Maggie Alice Hevener Greathouse) filled a little wagon with rich soil and flowers and some of us younger ones pulled the load the more than two miles to the Gum Graveyard. Mother planted a bush given by Alec Lambert, afterward known to us as the Lambert bush, on Grandpa's grave. How she must have longed for a real marker. Anyway, this bush survived and always led me to the place. A few years ago the Cemetery was cleared of brush and weeds and the ground was plowed. Then I was told, "you don't know where that grave is at all." Last year back came the Lambert bush with its pink, fuzzy flower. I declared, "This is enough, I am going to put a stone there." Harvey and I picked a simple but good one and had it set. Then I had a real sense of satisfaction thinking, "Someone thanks you, Grandpa."

(over)

last Sunday we joined the Shippell in the reunion of my mother's sister, Emma's family at Seneca Park. I mentioned my grandfather's monument to Warren and Emma and right then found what I already knew, "People want to help if given a chance; money kept coming in to help with the stone and thanks to us for seeing that the work had been done."

Except - I want to list those who contributed toward the monument - Warren and Mary Shippell, Marshall and Paul Shippell, Chester and Vera Shippell, Doyle and Grace Shippell, Nellie and Fannie Jansen, Madeline and Henry Haddock, Herbert and Lucille Heathhouse, John and Ella Heathhouse, Hugh and Katie Shiley, Linda Rogers, Bertha Skate and Cecelia Shiley. The stone is more than half paid for by these grandchildren and their families, however, if other of the Heather families want to donate there is room.

The man who set the stone was from Randolph Monument, Parsons Rd., Elkins, and I noticed the names on two stones he placed at the same time for two brothers, Samuel Heather and Harvey Heather. It would be interesting to know who added the other "s."

Harvey Heather was injured at the age of twenty and later married Nancy Cascoe, who died at the age of 39. He must have been fond for him and his three sons and three daughters, Samuel, Van Buren, Adam, Fann Shippell, Maggie Heathhouse, and Rebecca Rattery. His later years were spent with his children in 1905 the grandfather

a large family Bible for each of his children at the price of \$5 each. This was a very expensive gift at that time.

Memories of the past and looking at old pictures are both sweet and sad. On our trips to the graveyard we always stopped on our way back at the home of Enos and Ann Curry and their son, Wallace. They always had a pan of Fallow water apples that we ate with real relish while we rested. It could get ^{very} warm in the spring time and we were wearing our above the knee home spun wool stockings. Even now I remember those pleasant rest stops at this same farm as I watch Bill and Edith Curry welcome new comers to our community.

Last Wednesday, our Methodist women met with Donna Warner who with her husband, "Chief" and daughter, Michelle, live on the Frank Curry farm. Bertie Sheets had the program on Faith. The place is so beautiful.

The Pocahontas Times

1976

Shifflett

Laura anne Hevener

b 1869

d

Burial

married

James Wesley Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Harvey Hevener

Nancy Jane Cassel Hevener

His Parents

Wesley Shifflett (Rockingham Co Va)

Mayfield Shifflett
(from Chester, South Carolina)

1. Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

Burial Mt View Cemetery
Martinton, W. Va.

married Dora Ellen Sutton

2. Murrell Marion Shifflett

b May 10, 1903 Hosterman

d May 27, 1980 Covington Va

Burial Allegheny Memorial Park

married Ina Pearl Malcom

Resided: Covington, Va.

3. Lyle Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Marie
Resided: Vero Beach, Florida

4. Warren Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Mary Harrick
~~Wesley Shifflett~~

Resided: Glen Burnie, Maryland
~~Wesley Shifflett~~

over)

5. Marie Shifflett

f

d

Burial

Married

Carson

6. James Shifflett

f

d

Burial

Married Willis

Jansen

Shifflett

Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977
age 72

Burial Mt View Cemetery
Marlinton, W. Va.

Married

1. Ina May Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Warren Gay Woodcock

2. William L. Smith

Dora Ellen Sutton

b January 21, 1904 ^{Neola, W. Va.}

d September 14, 1986 ^{Pocahontas Memorial Hospital}

Burial Mt View Cemetery
Marlinton, W. Va.

2. Harold

Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Dolly —

His Parents

James Wesley Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevener Shifflett

"Billy"

3. William ^{Chester} Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Her Parents

James Rufus Sutton

Nannie Lucinda ^{Bester} Ray Sutton

Murrell Marion Shifflett

Murrell Shifflett, 77, of Covington, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at his home. He was the husband of Ina Pearl Malcolm Shifflett.

Born May 10, 1903, in Hosterman, he was the son of the late James Wesley Shifflett and Laura Ann Hevner Shifflett. He had been a resident of Covington for the past 45 years and was employed in Recovery at Westvaco until his retirement after 35 years of service with the company. He was a member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Other than his wife, Mr. Shifflett is survived by two daughters, Margaret Ellen Johnson and Betty Murreline Hornsby, both of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Warren Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Lyle Shifflett, of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Mire Carson, Appomattox, Virginia, and Mrs. Fannie Jansen, Troy, Ohio; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother, Chester Shifflett, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Loving Funeral Home with Rev. Harold E. Moffett and grandson, Rev. Wayne McDonald officiating.

Interment was in Allegheny Memorial Park.

Mr. Shifflett was the brother-in-law of Dora Shifflett and uncle of Harold Shifflett and Dolly McClure.

Jessy Warren Shifflett, Jr - I graduated from
Green Bank High School with in 1941

Shifflett
b issue

Thomas D. Shifflett

b-

d

Burial

married

b-

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

b-

d

Burial

married

Police officer in Herndon, Va

Terrance L. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place Award for the "Outstanding young Law Enforcement officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

Locust Hills Times

1979

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with the Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Dessie Stewart, Norma Belle Collins, and Regina Caspell, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mr & Mrs James Repode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr of Hartstown.

Pocahontas Times

Hevener

"Maggie" ~~alice Hevener~~
Margaret Alice Hevener
b April 2, 1874 ^{near} Hosterman
d December 13, 1937
^{age 63 yrs, 8 months 11 days}
Burial Bethel Cemetery

married March 24, 1897.

William Commodore Greshouse
b April 21, 1872 ^{near} Hightown, Va
d April 7, 1951
Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + Turner

Her Parents

Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener
Harvey Hevener

His Parents

Washington Greshouse
Maggie Gumm Greshouse

(Greshouse Cave on
Back Mountain
named for this family)

Greshouse

Before marriage

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893

d May 22, 1957
Burial Arbore Cemetery

married Ethel Trainer
December 18, 1917

by Greshouse

1. Freddie Greshouse
b October 20, 1898
d Feb 16, 1899
Burial

2. Bertie Belle Greshouse
b April 23, 1900 ^{Durbin} W. Va
d April 7, 1983 ^{Elkinsburg} Hospital
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Back Mountain

married April 29, 1923
Allie E. Sheets
(Oct 4, 1891 - March 4, 1975)

3. Nettie Bernell Greshouse
b December 31, 1902 ^{Hosterman} W. Va
d December 3, 1979
Burial Wanless Cemetery

married Odey ^NCassell April 22, 1934
(Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977)
son of William Cassell, Jr and
India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ina Alice Greshouse
b January 13, 1905 Braucher
d
Burial

divorced - married Warden O. Rose Sept 20, 1926
He died March 7, 1979
2. Donald E. Shelkey 3/16/1956

5. Herman William Greathouse
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, N. Va
d October 18, 1978
Burial

Married ^{ma}Vallie Wright June 30, 1928
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse
b March 27, 1909 Durbin
d October 30, 1987
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery on Back Mountain

Lucille Kennison Greathouse's
mother Eva Kennison
b February 7, 1878
d November 26, 1969
at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain
Named for her people
in Marlinton
by Rev. O. N
Miles

Married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935
(December 14, 1908 - dau of Dr. Kelt & Eva
Humm Kennison)

7. Annie Louise Greathouse
b September 7, 1911 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Harvey F. Cromer August 23,
1935
(died January 29, 1977)

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse
b December 4, 1913 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Orr Greathouse
b January 7, 1917 Durbin
W. Va
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, W. Va
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery
Married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940

Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Gragg, of ~~Marion~~ Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Ritterhouse, the Rev. Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

The Pocahontas Times

Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

The Rochester Times

See Pages 465-466 ~~Trainers in the~~ }

See Pages 465-466 Trainers in the History of Pocahontas County 1981
See Page 303, William Breathouse family
also see in Lambert history you are preparing

Hevener

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893
d May 22, 1957
Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Grace Hevener
b
d
Burial

married December 18, 1917^{1918?}

married Burner

Ethel Lee Trainer
b October 11, 1894 Green Bank, WV
d December 11, 1985 ^{Deer Run} Hospital
Burial Arbore Cemetery

2. Goldie Hevener
b
d
Burial

married Van Keener

His parents

Maggie Alice Hevener
b April 2, 1874
d. Dec 13, 1937

3. Evelyn Hevener
b
d
Burial

married Beverage

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer married
Dec 13, 1841 - March 22, 1922 Dec 22, 1870
Civil War Veteran
Ella Virginia Burn Trainer Co F. 25th Va Confederate
b January 15, 1851 Infantry
d Feb 24, 1932 one of 12 children
born to

William & Sarah Jane Tallman Burn
(married Sept 8, 1835) daughter of James Boone & Jennie Dillispie Tallman

Jacob & Martha Houchen Burn - came to Green Bank shortly after War of 1812

was son of Michael D + Rachel Virginia Burn Trainer.

b. August 29, 1816 b May 11, 1814
d. Sept 2, 1896 d. Jan 16, 1887

Buried in Trainer Cemetery son of Leonard Lee + Mary Wade Burn
on their homestead in Highland County, Va

See Page 262 Harvey F. Cromer Jr family in History of Berkeley Co
also J. R. Cromer family 1981

Cromer

Annie Louise Greathouse 1. David Owen Cromer
b September 7, 1911 Durbin b
d ~~December 13, 1997~~ d
burial Burial

She from family of 10 children

Married August 23, 1935 at Oakland, MD Married Patty Kellum

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 2. Donald Benjamin Cromer
b September 20, 1898 Chest Bridge Randolph County b

d January 29, 1979 d
died of Cancer Burial

He member of a family of 14 children Married Judy

Her Parents

William Connors Greathouse
(Maggie)
Margaret Alice Hevener Greathouse

His Parents

Harvey F. Cromer
Frances Arbana Melcom Cromer

James Rudolph Cromer
1892 - 1974 was brother of Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr
Anza Belle Dickerson
b 1896

Mrs. Minnie A. Bright

Mrs. Minnie Alice Bright, aged 81 years and ten months ~~months~~, widow of William Ashury Bright, died at her home near Williamsburg, on the early morning of November 24, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. Bright of Williamsburg; a brother, William Greathouse, Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Minnetaka Springs and Mrs. Gertie Slaven of Hopewell, Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsburg Methodist Church on Monday, November 27, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. L. Deeger officiating. Burial in the church cemetery,

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

The Pocahontas Times

Cromer

David Cromer

b

d

Burial

married

Paty

Kellum

b

d

1. Karen

b

d

B

married

2. Kris

Cromer

b

d

Burial

married

Cromer

Donald Cromer

b

d

B

1. Michael

Cromer

b

d

B

married

Married

Judy

b

d

B

2. Leslie

Cromer

b

d

B

married

3. Jon David

Cromer

b

d

B

married

Herman William Gresthouse

b June 18, 1906 ^{Durham}
10. Va

d October 18, 1978

Burial

married June 30, 1928

Valle^{mae} Wright

b

d February 21, 1973

Burial Gum cemetery
Back mountain

1. Eva

Gresthouse

b

d

Burial

married Bill Rankin

wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durham, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durham. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kennison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durham.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hauckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The tables were decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren.

all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr and Mrs Ray (Phyllis) Houchin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Littleton, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren, approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the reception.

The Pocatello Times

1980

Rankin

Eva Greathouse

b

d

Burial

1. Pamela

b

d

Burial

Rankin

Married
William

Bill¹ Rankin

b

d

Burial

Married Ronnie Barnes

2. Sue Ann Rankin

b

d

Burial

Resides: Madison, Ohio

Married Lester Short

3. Vicky Rankin

Her Parents

Herman William Greathouse

Vallie Wright Greathouse

His Parents

Bard Rankin

Mrs. Maggie Alice Hevener Weatherhouse, daughter of
Harvey and Nancy Cassel Hevener, was born near Westport,
West Virginia April 2, 1874, and died December 13, 1937, age
63 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Her mother passed on, while she was but a young girl
thirteen years of age. Her father died 23 years ago,
having given her life to the service many years ago, she
continued to love her church and serve it, her selected

church being the church of The Brethren.

On March 24, 1897 she was married to William C.

Weatherhouse, of Highland County, Virginia, who couple

spent their entire life in Rockbridge County; so their
union gave them and five daughters were born, Freda.

died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. H. E. Skote and

Mrs. W. C. Rose, of Rocking; Mrs. O. T. Caspell, of Cass; Mrs.

H. F. Cramer, of Chest Bridge; Herman and Herbert, of

Dunkin; Clyde, of Newbark; Katherine and Jean remain

at home. She also leaves two sisters and two

brothers: Mrs. C. M. Kattig, of Spencer, Ark; Mrs.

James Skiffert, of Spencer; Vanborn Hevener, of

Deer City, Arkansas and Adam Hevener, of Dunkin.

one brother, Samuel died four years ago, 74 years

grandchildren and many relatives and friends

feel their great loss.

Many friends, pastors and church workers found

a welcome in her home. Mother was an active worker

in the Primary Department of the Church as long as

she was able. She took great interest in the work of the
Idemore Aid Society of which she was a member.

She always took us to church while we were living,
believing that children should be quiet in church as

well as elsewhere. Always setting good examples for
us to follow whenever she was.

Mother was devoted to her home, her family, her

flowers and hand work by which her activities was
expressed. Not until the last two weeks of her life did
she give up to inactivity.

Although Mother was not strong for several

months, no one realized she was so near the end, until

she told us she couldn't live much longer but was
ready to die, and as she called each member of the

family to her bedside, she said, "Prepare to meet your
God, as when you come to an hour like this you too

will be ready to come," as our family circle will be
unbroken in Heaven. On December 10 she suffered a

paralytic stroke, and never again spoke.

No words can tell how we miss Mother; she

was so kind and considerate; so helpful to all. We
cannot realize that she is dead -- but just away, all

we done that living hands could do, but God's will

be done!

Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor,
Rev. S. J. Barker, assisted by Rev. B. B. Taylor. The

Service was beautifully centered around a favorite Scripture; John 14. The Durbin choir sang two requested numbers "Gone Before" and "We are Going Down the Valley," a large group of sad relatives and friends testified to the love and esteem with which she was held. Interment was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

By a daughter, A. K. G.

Pocahontas Times

Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cromer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Ina Rose both of Durbin; Mrs. Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Deglar of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs. Gertrude Slaven of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Tenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Bertie B. Sheets

Mrs. Bertie Belle Sheets, 82, died Thursday, April 7, 1983, in an Elkins hospital after a short illness.

Born April 23, 1900, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mrs. Sheets was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie.

Survivors include two daughters, Rowena Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Melvina Canterbury, of Durbin; two sons, Calvin E. Sheets, of Tucson, Arizona and James W. Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; three sisters, Anne Cromer, of Durbin, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia and Katy Shiley, of Thapton, Virginia; a brother, Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Mark Hickman at the Bethel United Methodist Church at Back Mountain. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Herbert H. Greathouse

Herbert H. Greathouse, 78, of Durbin, died Friday, October 30, 1987, at his home after a long illness.

Born March 27, 1909, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a retired woodsman and a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Kennison Greathouse; three daughters, Phyllis Hauckins and Carol Aiter, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Linda Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia; two sons, Robert Greathouse, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Larry Greathouse, of Lititz, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Annie Croner, of Durbin, and Katie Shiley, of Glasgow, Virginia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin by the Rev. Gene Kerby and Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial in the church cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

In memory

In sad but loving memory of
our husband, dad, and grandpa

Herbert H. Greathouse
on his birthday, March 27

Who departed this life

October 30, 1987

We love you dad and miss you
more each day.

Sadly missed by wife, Lucille,
children and grandchildren

The Pocahontas Times
3/23/89

Brenda Joan Houchin

Brenda Joan Houchin, 21, was killed instantly in a tragic car wreck early Friday morning, April 20, 1979, near Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Houchin is survived by her husband, Curtis R. Houchin and two small sons, Eric, three, and Shawn, one and one-half years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bracken, of Lititz; one sister and three brothers. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

Brenda was a prominent young lady, an excellent homemaker and devoted mother. She is sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was held April 23 in the Lititz United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Curtis R. Houchin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse of Durbin.

The Pockahontas Times

Ivan D. Greathouse

Ivan Dorr Greathouse, 65, of Durbin, died Saturday, March 13, 1982, after a sudden illness.

Born January 7, 1917, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a life-long resident of Durbin, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell, and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; a daughter, Donna Hommema, Elkins; a son, Dale, of Durbin; four sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Kathy Shiley, of Thaxton, Virginia, and Bertie Sheets and Annie Cromer, both of Durbin; a brother, Herbert, of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Hickman and Rev. Harold Swecker officiating. Burial in Church Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times